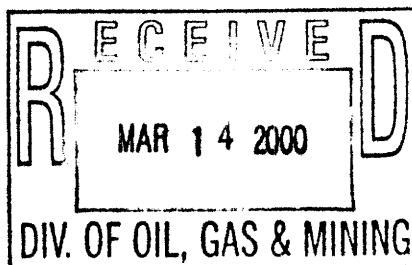




March 13, 2000

Utah Coal Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



Attention: Permit Supervisor

Re: North Rilda Lease Amendment **Revision**, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek, ACT/015/018, Emery County, Utah

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PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, submits a revision to an amendment, dated February 11, 2000, to address permit stipulations pertaining to the environmental analysis required prior to conducting full extraction longwall mining beneath the Castlegate Escarpment in the North Rilda Lease of the Deer Creek Mine.

On March 10, 2000, Steve Demczak, Reclamation Specialist, Price Field Office, suggested implementing several minor modifications to the North Rilda Lease Amendment. The recommended modifications effected two maps in Volume 4 and one page in Volume 11, section R645-301-500. These revisions are in addition to the original amendment. The original text revisions for the maps and text sections will not change.

Energy West Mining Company wishes to amend the following pages of the Deer Creek permit to address the recommended revisions to the amendment:

Volume 4

- Replace Map 3-6 (mine sequencing and section identification)
- Replace Map 3-7 (mine sequencing and section identification)

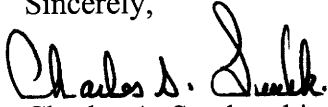
Volume 11

- Replace page 13, R645-301-500

North Rilda Lease Amendment **Revision**  
March 13, 2000

Four copies of these revisions with amended pages and maps are enclosed for your review and comment. A clean copy of the amended text section is enclosed. Upon approval of the amendment, please return a stamped clean copy. If you have any questions, please contact me at (435) 687-4720 or Bob Willey at (435) 687-4722.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Semborski  
Geology/Environmental Supervisor

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>
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Permit Number: **ACT/015/018**Title of Proposal: North Rilda Lease Amendment **Revision**Mine: **Deer Creek Mine**Permittee: **PacifiCorp**

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Revises the Deer Creek permit to address the completion of the environmental analysis and resulting FONSI required prior to conducting full extraction longwall mining beneath the Castlegate Escarpment in the North Rilda lease of the Deer Creek Mine

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) Yes - R2P2                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

☒ **Attach 4 complete copies of the application.**

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Charles A. Semborski Charles A. Semborski Geology/Permitting Supervisor 3/13/2000  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

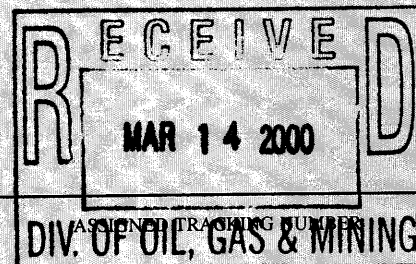
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

Lori Ann Anderson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec 22, 2001  
Attest: STATE OF Utah  
COUNTY OF Emery

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Received by Oil, Gas &amp; Mining



Permittee: **PACIFICORP**